

BEAR CREEK FIELD
03-631 and 03-632

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2003**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**. At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS B RA SUF and for HOSS C RA SUK at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971 (applicable to the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A) and Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980 (applicable to the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A) for the location of either of the proposed wells, as shown on the plats submitted with the application, which does not comply with the well location provisions contained in such Orders.
3. To find that designation and use of such wells as additional alternate unit wells for HOSS B RA SUF and for HOSS C RA SUK is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, underlying these units which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
4. To permit the operator of HOSS C RA SUK to produce the unit allowable from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q-8, effective July 6, 1982.

The Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION
- ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA
70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE
HEARING DATE.**